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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT CHURCH STREET MARKET RALLY

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6:05 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. All right, you guys, thank you. Thank you very much.

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years!

THE PRESIDENT: What a fantastic rally. And let me say, I've got great respect for Pat Williams. Wasn't he great up there, I'll tell you, giving us that warm introduction. (Applause.) And as for Gerald McRaney, "Major Dad," he's been a great campaigner, and I'm proud to have him at our side. (Applause.)

I want to salute Congressman Bill McCullem. I'm not sure he made it. But he's a good man, and he obviously -- if we had more like him, they wouldn't be yelling, "clean House" all the time. (Applause.) But we've got the answer to cleaning House. And, John Mica and Bill Tolley with us here today. And we've got Bill Grant running for the Senate; and more like that and we are going to get real advantage here in the Congress and change America. Help me clean House. (Applause.)

And thank you, everybody, for this great welcome. And it's wonderful to be back in this City of Light, this city beautiful.

And before I begin, let me just make a serious comment on what happened in Tampa this morning. We were followed out of town by a tornado which devastated some residential areas -- tragically killed four people. And on behalf of Barbara and me, our hearts and prayers go out to the family and the victims and all others whose homes were in that tornado's path. We've seen -- and I saw it again today in Homestead -- that Floridians are strong and good people. And you've had your fair share of natural disasters, and I want to just express my concerns and say, Florida's fighting back; never make a mistake about that. (Applause.)

And I might say, on a brighter note, I am very pleased that we have reached agreement with the Clinton campaign to hold three presidential debates beginning next Sunday. (Applause.) And I look forward going head-on-head with Governor Clinton and Ross Perot. And I'm especially pleased that Americans will be able to compare our ideas side by side without any media filter, and get the facts and the truth to the American people. (Applause.)

I didn't go to Oxford, so I'm not the world's greatest debater. But I know how to tell the truth, and that may make a difference. (Applause.)

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

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THE PRESIDENT: Let me say this -- this election and what we'll be putting in perspective and the debates out there, is asking the rhetorical question: What kind of an America do you want for the young people here today? And my opponent rips our country down and says that we're a nation in decline -- somewhere between Germany and Sri Lanka. And he ought to open his eyes. We are the most respected nation on the face of the Earth. (Applause.)

And now let's use that leadership to change the world, and brought democracy and peace to all the countries moving around the world and bring that same progress and prosperity to every working man and woman in this country. That's why I want four more years. (Applause.)

You might say, how do we stay number one economically; and we are when you look around the world. And we do it this way: Here's the Agenda for America's Renewal. It is a comprehensive, factual plan, integrated plan to create the world's first \$10-trillion economy in the next few years. And we can do it because we are the United States of America. (Applause.)

And one way you do it is to turn away from protection and open up new markets abroad for American products. We must become an export superpower. And we can do it if we don't listen to the siren's call of protection emanating from the other camp. (Applause.)

This agenda prepares our young people to excel in science and math and English; and because this is the way we're going to outcompete the Germans and outcompete the Japanese. And this agenda helps strengthen the American family, because family is still the foundation of our nation. (Applause.) And I worry when it's weak, and I want to see us help strengthen. (Applause.)

We've got to literally reinvent American education and give every parent a fundamental right to choose the public schools, private schools or religious schools. (Applause.) Parental choice will make all the schools better. (Applause.)

One thing that Governor Clinton doesn't want to touch, and I want to see done and done quickly is to reform our crazy legal system so that we sue each other less and care for each other more. (Applause.) He has already advocated spending -- and he hasn't even started yet -- already advocated \$220 billion in more spending. And I want to get the spending down and the taxes down.

And here's the way we'll do it: Give me that balanced budget amendment; give me that check-off; and give me that line-item veto; and let me do what the Congress can't do. (Applause.)

And another thing, give us these three good men for the United States Congress. And then let's say, let's limit the terms for the members of Congress. A President's terms are limited, limit the Congress and give it back to the people. (Applause.)

Now these are just some of my ideas -- and I hate to ruin this program -- but I think we ought to take a little look at Arkansas, because this man's trying to get elected by doing one thing: Tear down the country -- say we're down -- and criticize the President. If that's fair game, let's take a look at Arkansas. (Applause.)

Now, first, the people of Arkansas are good and decent. We live right next door to them in Texas. They are good and decent people, but there's a lot they don't know about their Governor and a lot you don't know, and the more you think about it, and the more you find out, the more you know he is wrong for America.

AUDIENCE: Tell him!

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THE PRESIDENT: I am. (Applause.)

He says he's for civil rights -- he says he's for civil rights. Arkansas doesn't even have a Basic civil rights law. And I have passed a sound bill -- sound civil rights bill, a sound ADA bill -- the best creative piece of civil rights legislation in the last two decades. And he hasn't even done one single thing for fair play in the state of Arkansas. (Applause.)

He says he's for a clean environment, but the Institute for Southern Studies ranked Arkansas 50th in environmental policy -- 50th.

AUDIENCE: Booo --

THE PRESIDENT: The Governor sounds like he can walk on water. Well, you can do it over there in that Arkansas River. (Laughter and applause.) No, really. There's so much fecal coliform bacteria in the river that the fish teach their kids to jog rather than swim. (Laughter.)

Governor Clinton says he's tough on crime, but crime in Arkansas has increased twice as fast as the rest of the nation. And the cops who know him best -- the Fraternal Order of Police in Little Rock, Arkansas -- have endorsed me for President of the United States. (Applause.)

This guy says he wants to do for the country what he's done for Arkansas. And I say why in the world would we let him?

AUDIENCE. Booo --

THE PRESIDENT: That is a real threat. We can't let him do that. Now, look at the economy, a major issue in the campaign -- and, look, I know we've had tough times. Families are worried, people are out of work. But I'll tell you something: We need to understand that it's bigger than America. We're feeling a global economic slowdown. Everybody knows that. It's worse overseas. Not one single country over there wouldn't trade in a minute for our economy.

And so, yet, Governor Clinton offers to America that same kind of tired European social welfare approach to life that has failed them. We don't need that in this country. He has already proposed \$150 billion in new taxes, \$220 billion in new spending. And don't worry -- don't worry, he says, he'll take it all out of the top two percent -- everybody making over \$200,000. But the truth is, to get the money for his plan, that \$150 billion, Governor Clinton would have to get his money from every American with taxable income over \$36,600. It's not just the top -- and these people are not Shaquille O'Neal. They're not rolling in millions. (Applause.) These are your neighbors. (Applause.)

So I've got an idea, though. We ought to do what Shaquille would do and stuff the Governor's tax increase right into the front row. (Applause.) But on top of this -- I hate to ruin this marvelous rally -- but on top of this, Governor Clinton will literally need hundreds of billions of dollars more to pay for all the programs he's promised. And you say, who's going to pay? The same people who always pay -- those who work hard, pay their bills, sweat it out at tax time. And he wants you to sweat harder for the tax man. And I say his ideas deserve a cold shower. We cannot do that for this country. (Applause.)

You're a third grade teacher making \$22,000 a year in taxable income -- he could slap you with another \$430 a year in taxes. And I say you ought to be able to use that money to pay for

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your kids' education, take a shot at the mortgage. And you don't need to send it up to the IRS in Washington, D.C. And therein lies the biggest single difference on this election -- tax-and-spend versus holding down taxes, holding down spending, and return the power to the people of the United States. (Applause.)

I've got another -- you know, for 11 months this guy -- and bunch of these other Democrats have been around tearing me up, and I'm having a good time now getting this thing in focus. I enjoy it. And here's -- one day Bill Clinton says, this guy is on every side of every issue. You talk about slippery when wet -- (laughter) -- listen to this: One day, Bill Clinton tells Arkansas he'll never run for president -- I've seen the tape of it; and eight months later, he's out there running for president, announcing his campaign. One day he says, I'm for the North American Free Trade Agreement, and then he backs away.

And now today the Washington paper reports -- Washington Post reports that, tomorrow, the Governor is poised to switch again and support the trade agreement. Watching him go back and forth on the issues is mind-boggling. It's like watching a Chinese ping-pong match. (Laughter.)

One day he says the middle class deserves a tax break, and the next day he's plotting new ways to give the middle class the greatest honor of paying for all his programs. And if he ever became President -- and he won't -- we'd have to replace the eagle with a chameleon. (Applause.)

Now, I'll give you another example. I'll give you another example. Look at the question of whether to follow my lead and stand up against Saddam. Just two weeks ago in Washington Bill Clinton read a speech on foreign policy -- it sounded like a college term paper -- and he said -- and I quote -- (laughter) -- he said this: "I supported the President when it became necessary to evict Saddam Hussein from Kuwait" -- end quote. But two years ago, when I was trying to mobilize the whole country behind it, fighting not only the demonstrators out there in front of the White House that Saddam misunderstood -- and a lot in the media, and plenty in the United States Congress -- here is what Governor Clinton said: "I guess I would have voted with the majority if it was a close vote, but I agree with the arguments the minority made." Now, tell me what kind of leadership that would be for a Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armed Forces. (Applause.)

AUDIENCE: Boo --

THE PRESIDENT: No, we've got too much on one side and then another side. And I've found one thing about the Oval Office: You can't make everybody happy. You're bound to make mistakes, but you've got to do like the umpire. You've got to call them as you see them and stay with it, and tell the truth as you go along. (Applause.)

I'll tell you why I'm going to win the election. (Applause.) The first place, we've got a better plan -- an Agenda for American Renewal. Secondly, the young people in America go to bed at night without that same fear of nuclear war -- (applause) -- the generations ahead of them had. (Applause.) And thirdly, when people go into that voting booth, they're going to ask themselves this question: Who do I trust to be empowered with the dignity, prestige and the enormous power of President of the United States?

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And I have worked hard to uphold that trust. Yes, I've made mistakes. But I have not betrayed the public trust. I have been a strong leader. And now I ask for your support for four more years to finish the job -- (applause) -- and get this job done. (Applause.)

(Applause.) Thank you all, and God bless you. God bless you all.
(Applause.) Thank you very much.

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FLORIDA STUMP \ ORLANDO, FLORIDA
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AND I'M PROUD OF MY RECORD. I'LL STAND BY IT
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BUT IF CANDIDATE CLINTON WANTS TO TALK ABOUT THE PAST, I SAY, FINE -- LET'S LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN ARKANSAS.

NOW, ARKANSAS PEOPLE ARE DECENT AND HARD-WORKING. BUT THERE'S A LOT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEIR GOVERNOR. AND THE MORE YOU FIND OUT, THE MORE YOU KNOW HE'S WRONG FOR AMERICA.//

THINK ABOUT THIS. GOVERNOR CLINTON SAYS HE'S FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, BUT ARKANSAS DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS LAW. GOVERNOR CLINTON SAYS HE'S FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, BUT THE INSTITUTE FOR SOUTHERN STUDIES RANKED ARKANSAS 50TH IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES. THE GOVERNOR SOMETIMES SOUNDS LIKE HE CAN WALK ON WATER. ARKANSAS RIVERS ARE SO THICK WITH POLLUTION -- MAYBE HE CAN.//

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AND NOW CANDIDATE CLINTON COMES BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND SAYS HE WANTS TO DO FOR THE COUNTRY WHAT HE DID FOR ARKANSAS.

AND I SAY -- WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LET HIM?

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LOOK AT THE ECONOMY, A MAJOR ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

I KNOW AMERICA HAS FELT SOME TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES, BUT WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT'S IT'S BIGGER THAN JUST AMERICA. WE'RE FEELING A GLOBAL ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN, AND IT'S WORSE OVERSEAS. OUR COMPETITORS IN EUROPE WOULD TRADE PLACES WITH US IN A HEARTBEAT. YET GOVERNOR CLINTON OFFERS TO AMERICA THE SAME TIRED EUROPEAN SOCIAL-WELFARE STATE POLICIES. MORE GOVERNMENT.

MORE SPECIAL-INTEREST SPENDING. MORE TAXES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS.

IN THIS CAMPAIGN, GOVERNOR CLINTON IS PROPOSING AT LEAST \$150 BILLION IN NEW TAXES -- PLUS AT LEAST \$220 BILLION IN NEW SPENDING. BUT DON'T WORRY, HE SAYS -- I'LL GET IT ALL FROM THE RICH -- PEOPLE WHO MAKE OVER \$200,000 -- THE TOP TWO PERCENT.

BUT HERE'S THE TRUTH. TO GET THE MONEY HE NEEDS FOR HIS PLAN -- THE \$150 BILLION HE'S PROMISED IN NEW TAXES -- GOVERNOR CLINTON WOULD HAVE TO GET HIS MONEY FROM EVERY AMERICAN WITH TAXABLE INCOME OVER \$36,600.

THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT SHAQUILLE O'NEILL -- THEY'RE NOT ROLLING IN MILLIONS.

BUT I SAY -- LETS DO WHAT SHAQUILLE WOULD DO -- AND STUFF THE GOVERNOR'S TAX INCREASE BACK INTO THE FRONT ROW.//

THAT'S JUST THE START OF HIS TAX CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE MIDDLE-CLASS. GOVERNOR CLINTON WILL NEED HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS MORE, TO PAY FOR ALL THE PROGRAMS HE'S PROMISED.

WHO'S GOING TO PAY? THE SAME PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS PAY. THE PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD, PAY THE BILLS AND SWEAT IT OUT AT TAX TIME. BILL CLINTON WANTS YOU TO SWEAT HARDER FOR THE TAX MAN. BUT I SAY -- HIS IDEAS DESERVE A COLD SHOWER.//

LET'S SAY YOU'RE A THIRD-GRADE TEACHER -- WITH ABOUT \$22,000 A YEAR IN TAXABLE INCOME. GOVERNOR CLINTON COULD SLAP YOU WITH ANOTHER 430 BUCKS A YEAR IN TAX.

AND I SAY YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO USE THAT MONEY TO PAY FOR YOUR KIDS' EDUCATION, OR PAY THE MORTGAGE ON THE HOUSE. YOU DON'T NEED TO SEND IT BACK TO THE IRS.//

GOVERNOR CLINTON PROTESTS THAT HE WON'T HIT THE MIDDLE-CLASS. BUT HIS NUMBERS DON'T ADD UP, AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIM TAKE THE DIFFERENCE OUT OF YOUR WALLET.

IT'S A PATTERN WITH THE GOVERNOR -- TRYING TO PLAY BOTH SIDES OF EVERY ISSUE.

ONE DAY BILL CLINTON TELLS ARKANSAS HE'LL NEVER RUN FOR PRESIDENT, THEN HE TURNS AROUND AND ANNOUNCES HIS CAMPAIGN.

ONE DAY HE SAYS HE'S FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, THEN HE ~~SAYS,~~ "I ~~HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND YET.~~" *back away*

ONE DAY HE SAYS THE MIDDLE-CLASS DESERVES A TAX BREAK, BUT THE NEXT DAY HE'S PLOTTING NEW WAYS TO GIVE THE MIDDLE CLASS THE GREAT HONOR OF PAYING FOR ALL HIS PROMISED PROGRAMS.

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IF BILL CLINTON EVER BECAME PRESIDENT
(AND HE WON'T) WE'D HAVE TO REPLACE THE
AMERICAN EAGLE WITH THE CHAMELEON.

LOOK AT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO FOLLOW
MY LEAD AND STAND UP TO SADDAM HUSSEIN. JUST
TWO DAYS AGO IN WISCONSIN, BILL CLINTON READ
A SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY -- IT SOUNDED LIKE
A COLLEGE TERM PAPER.

HE SAID -- AND I QUOTE -- "I SUPPORTED THE
PRESIDENT WHEN IT BECAME NECESSARY TO EVICT
SADDAM HUSSEIN FROM KUWAIT. END QUOTE.

BUT TWO YEARS AGO, GOVERNOR CLINTON
SAID -- AND I QUOTE -- "I GUESS I WOULD HAVE
VOTED WITH THE MAJORITY IF IT WAS A CLOSE
VOTE, BUT I AGREE WITH THE ARGUMENTS THE
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THIS IS AN AMAZING PHENOMENON. A FELLA WHO CAN REMEMBER IN DETAIL THAT HE DIDN'T INHALE 20 YEARS AGO, CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT CAME OUT OF HIS MOUTH 20 MONTHS AGO. MAYBE DOCTORS SHOULD LABEL THIS NEW SYNDROME -- "CLINTONESIA" -- A DISEASE CHARACTERIZED BY WEAK KNEES, SWEATY PALMS, AND AN INCREDIBLE DESIRE TO SAY ANYTHING ON ANY ISSUE -- DEPENDING ON WHO YOU ARE TRYING TO PLEASE.//

THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS IN THE OVAL OFFICE. YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS. YOU HAVE TO TAKE A STAND.

WE JUST CAN'T TAKE THAT A RISK, WITH A PRESIDENT OF LITTLE EXPERIENCE -- WHO CAN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND AND WHEN HE CAN -- CHOOSES THE VERY IDEAS THAT ARE WRONG FOR AMERICA. YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

I'VE WALKED INTO THAT ROOM BEFORE THE SUN
CAME UP MANY, MANY TIMES -- AND I'VE FACED
THE TOUGH DECISIONS IN THE EARLY MORNING
LIGHT.

OF COURSE, I'VE MADE SOME MISTAKES. AND
I'VE ADMITTED THEM. BUT I BELIEVE I'VE BEEN
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CALLS -- AND I FIRMLY BELIEVE I'M A LEADER
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I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY, ASKING FOR YOUR
SUPPORT SO WE CAN GET TO WORK WITH A NEW
CONGRESS. WE NEED TO FIX THE PROBLEMS THAT
STAND IN AMERICA'S WAY.

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IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A LEADER WITH EXPERIENCE, A LEADER WITH IDEAS, A LEADER WHO SHARES YOUR VALUES, A LEADER WHO UNDERSTANDS THAT AMERICA'S REAL STRENGTH ISN'T IN GOVERNMENT, BUT IN PLACES LIKE PINE HILLS AND WASHINGTON SHORES AND COLLEGE PARK -- THEN I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT -- ON NOVEMBER 3RD.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT SHAQUILLE O'NEILL -- THEY'RE NOT ROLLING IN MILLIONS.

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WE JUST CAN'T TAKE THAT A RISK, WITH A PRESIDENT OF LITTLE EXPERIENCE -- WHO CAN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND AND WHEN HE CAN -- CHOOSES THE VERY IDEAS THAT ARE WRONG FOR AMERICA.

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I'VE WALKED INTO THAT ROOM BEFORE THE SUN CAME UP MANY, MANY TIMES -- AND I'VE FACED THE TOUGH DECISIONS IN THE EARLY MORNING LIGHT.

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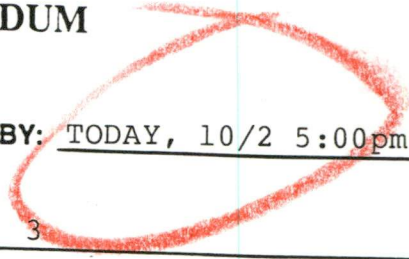
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RESPONSE:

*Called 3:45
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(Askew/Grossman)
October 2, 1992
3:00 a.m.
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Now, when I add up all Governor Clinton's promises and point out the truth -- he says, "Hey, forget my record. Forget the facts. I'm a different kind of Democrat."

Right. And I'm George McGovern./.

Just yesterday he said he supported the Gulf War. This puzzles me -- a man who can remember not inhaling twenty years ago forgets a statement (he made ~~three months~~ ^{20 months} ago). He said -- and I quote -- "I guess I would've voted with the majority if it was a close vote, but I agree with the arguments the minority made."

Sounds like the old Doctor Doolittle critter to me -- the marvelous pushme-pullyou. You remember -- it couldn't make up its mind which way to go.

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Well, you can't play both sides in the Oval Office. You've got to take a stand. And Bill Clinton takes a firm stand, all right -- a new one every single day. A firm stand in quicksand.

One day Bill Clinton tells Arkansas he'll never run for President, then he turns around and announces his campaign.

One day he says he's for the North American Free Trade Agreement, then he says, "I haven't made up my mind yet."

One day he says the middle-class deserves a tax break, but the next day he's plotting new ways to give the middle class the great honor of paying for all his promised programs.

If Bill Clinton ever became President (and he won't) we'd have to replace the American Eagle with the Arkansas Chameleon.

Now, he wants you to believe the American economy will improve if you turn control of your paycheck over to the crew who runs Congress -- he wants the central-government planners to have total control over the Executive Branch, too.

Last time they tried this, we got double-digit inflation... rising interest rates -- and a misery index over 21 percent.

It took years to run inflation and high interest out of the American economy. Our workers and business paid the price.

We just can't take that risk again. Not ever, and especially -- not now.

You see, I've been in the Oval Office. I've walked into that room before the sun came up many, many times... and I've faced the tough decisions in the early morning light.

Of course, I've made some mistakes. And I've admitted them.

But I believe I've been a good leader -- willing to make the tough calls -- and I firmly believe I'm a leader whose ideas are right for America.//

I stand before you today, asking for your support so we can get to work with a new Congress. We need to fix the problems that stand in America's way.

I need your support to reform our health care system, and reinvent our schools. To retrain the workers from one generation, and create jobs for the next. To cut government spending and cut taxes -- to get this economy moving again. To limit the terms of members of Congress -- and give government back to the people.

This is the Agenda I have to offer.

If you want someone who has more plans than there are problems -- cast your vote for the Arkansas Chameleon.

But if you're looking for a leader with experience, a leader with ideas, a leader who shares your values, a leader who understands that America's real strength isn't in government, but in places like Pine Hills and Washington Shores and College Park -- then I know I can count on your support -- on November 3rd.

Thank you very much. And may God Bless the United States of America.

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FAX



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1030 15th St. NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 336-7080

Date: October 2

To: Sharon

DANMCG

Organization:

Fax Number:

From: Claire O'Donnell
Staff Secretary / Michael Gill

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Comments: Dave Carney's comments refer to the speeches the President is going to give in Ft. Lauderdale, Clearwater and Orlando FL tomorrow, they are as follows:

All speeches are factually correct however none address the progress and accomplishments of the first 4 years. They all lack a set-up before going into the next four years and a bashing of Clinton. Therefore, there is not an attempt to clearly rationalize why the President wants to be re-elected or why he deserves to be re-elected.

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October 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST
CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY

RE: FLORIDA EDITS FROM ZOELICK

1. Orlando - p.5, 3rd paragraph - teacher: "why not try a 3rd example?"
last paragraph - Dr. Doolittle: "This is pretty odd."
2. Clearwater - p.2, 3rd paragraph - capitalize "Agenda for Renewal"
10th paragraph - change 2nd sentence to "The way I see it, if you have to have a headache, it should only be when you go to the doctor..."
p.7, 2nd paragraph add apostrophe "grandkids"
5th paragraph underline New York Times
3. Ft. Lauderdale - p.2, last paragraph - make the same change as in the Clearwater speech paragraph 10
p.3, 5th paragraph middle - risen faster than "any other state in" the nation. "and third fastest for violent crimes"
p.5, middle paragraph about third grade teacher - "better to use an example that's different from Clearwater"

FYI: Re Clinton's \$218 billion cut in Medicare/Medicaid. Per Zoellick, Tom Scully is preparing a backgrounder that he will fax to Marlin.

** We will fax Masters of all other comments later today.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*

RE: NOAA-MACDILL

Please add after the paragraph ending with the word "facility:"

"This represents a real victory for Connie Mack and Bill Young -- key allies of mine on Capitol Hill -- whose work kept them back in Washington. And I want to mention Al Austin, Chairman of the MacDill Response Group, for his work in making this possible."

Kim McKernan in Legislative requested these adds. Please check with our Political people to see whether they think we ought to reference Austin.

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RESPONSE: TO: DANIEL B. MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs on the above-referenced matter, subject to the changes noted on the attached text.

Brent Scowcroft

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/2/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 10/2 5:00pm

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FLORIDA STUMP
ORLANDO, FL - OCT. 3

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan Mcgroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 p.m., TODAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*See comment
P.D. Brady may respond at a later time*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

(Askew/Grossman)
October 2, 1992
3:00 a.m.
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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Florida Stump
Orlando, Fl. - October 3

At your request, the Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objection or comments.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

(Askew/Grossman)
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ORLANDO, FL - OCT. 3

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan MCGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 p.m., TODAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Office of the Press Secretary
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For Immediate Release

October 3, 1992

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AT CHURCH STREET MARKET RALLY

Church Street Station
Orlando, Florida

6:05 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. All right, you guys, thank you. Thank you very much.

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years!

THE PRESIDENT: What a fantastic rally. And let me say, I've got great respect for Pat Williams. Wasn't he great up there, I'll tell you, giving us that warm introduction. (Applause.) And as for Gerald McRaney, "Major Dad," he's been a great campaigner, and I'm proud to have him at our side. (Applause.)

I want to salute Congressman Bill McCullem. I'm not sure he made it. But he's a good man, and he obviously -- if we had more like him, they wouldn't be yelling, "clean House" all the time. (Applause.) But we've got the answer to cleaning House. And, John Mica and Bill Tolley with us here today. And we've got Bill Grant running for the Senate; and more like that and we are going to get real advantage here in the Congress and change America. Help me clean House. (Applause.)

And thank you, everybody, for this great welcome. And it's wonderful to be back in this City of Light, this city beautiful.

And before I begin, let me just make a serious comment on what happened in Tampa this morning. We were followed out of town by a tornado which devastated some residential areas -- tragically killed four people. And on behalf of Barbara and me, our hearts and prayers go out to the family and the victims and all others whose homes were in that tornado's path. We've seen -- and I saw it again today in Homestead -- that Floridians are strong and good people. And you've had your fair share of natural disasters, and I want to just express my concerns and say, Florida's fighting back; never make a mistake about that. (Applause.)

And I might say, on a brighter note, I am very pleased that we have reached agreement with the Clinton campaign to hold three presidential debates beginning next Sunday. (Applause.) And I look forward going head-on-head with Governor Clinton and Ross Perot. And I'm especially pleased that Americans will be able to compare our ideas side by side without any media filter, and get the facts and the truth to the American people. (Applause.)

I didn't go to Oxford, so I'm not the world's greatest debater. But I know how to tell the truth, and that may make a difference. (Applause.)

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THE PRESIDENT: Let me say this -- this election and what we'll be putting in perspective and the debates out there, is asking the rhetorical question: What kind of an America do you want for the young people here today? And my opponent rips our country down and says that we're a nation in decline -- somewhere between Germany and Sri Lanka. And he ought to open his eyes. We are the most respected nation on the face of the Earth. (Applause.)

And now let's use that leadership to change the world, and brought democracy and peace to all the countries moving around the world and bring that same progress and prosperity to every working man and woman in this country. That's why I want four more years. (Applause.)

You might say, how do we stay number one economically; and we are when you look around the world. And we do it this way: Here's the Agenda for America's Renewal. It is a comprehensive, factual plan, integrated plan to create the world's first \$10-trillion economy in the next few years. And we can do it because we are the United States of America. (Applause.)

And one way you do it is to turn away from protection and open up new markets abroad for American products. We must become an export superpower. And we can do it if we don't listen to the siren's call of protection emanating from the other camp. (Applause.)

This agenda prepares our young people to excel in science and math and English; and because this is the way we're going to outcompete the Germans and outcompete the Japanese. And this agenda helps strengthen the American family, because family is still the foundation of our nation. (Applause.) And I worry when it's weak, and I want to see us help strengthen. (Applause.)

We've got to literally reinvent American education and give every parent a fundamental right to choose the public schools, private schools or religious schools. (Applause.) Parental choice will make all the schools better. (Applause.)

One thing that Governor Clinton doesn't want to touch, and I want to see done and done quickly is to reform our crazy legal system so that we sue each other less and care for each other more. (Applause.) He has already advocated spending -- and he hasn't even started yet -- already advocated \$220 billion in more spending. And I want to get the spending down and the taxes down.

And here's the way we'll do it: Give me that balanced budget amendment; give me that check-off; and give me that line-item veto; and let me do what the Congress can't do. (Applause.)

And another thing, give us these three good men for the United States Congress. And then let's say, let's limit the terms for the members of Congress. A President's terms are limited, limit the Congress and give it back to the people. (Applause.)

Now these are just some of my ideas -- and I hate to ruin this program -- but I think we ought to take a little look at Arkansas, because this man's trying to get elected by doing one thing: Tear down the country -- say we're down -- and criticize the President. If that's fair game, let's take a look at Arkansas. (Applause.)

Now, first, the people of Arkansas are good and decent. We live right next door to them in Texas. They are good and decent people, but there's a lot they don't know about their Governor and a lot you don't know, and the more you think about it, and the more you find out, the more you know he is wrong for America.

AUDIENCE: Tell him!

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THE PRESIDENT: I am. (Applause.)

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AUDIENCE: Boo --

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AUDIENCE. Boo --

THE PRESIDENT: That is a real threat. We can't let him do that. Now, look at the economy, a major issue in the campaign -- and, look, I know we've had tough times. Families are worried, people are out of work. But I'll tell you something: We need to understand that it's bigger than America. We're feeling a global economic slowdown. Everybody knows that. It's worse overseas. Not one single country over there wouldn't trade in a minute for our economy.

And so, yet, Governor Clinton offers to America that same kind of tired European social welfare approach to life that has failed them. We don't need that in this country. He has already proposed \$150 billion in new taxes, \$220 billion in new spending. And don't worry -- don't worry, he says, he'll take it all out of the top two percent -- everybody making over \$200,000. But the truth is, to get the money for his plan, that \$150 billion, Governor Clinton would have to get his money from every American with taxable income over \$36,600. It's not just the top -- and these people are not Shaquille O'Neal. They're not rolling in millions. (Applause.) These are your neighbors. (Applause.)

So I've got an idea, though -- We ought to do what Shaquille would do and stuff the Governor's tax increase right into the front row. (Applause.) But on top of this -- I hate to ruin this marvelous rally -- but on top of this, Governor Clinton will literally need hundreds of billions of dollars more to pay for all the programs he's promised. And you say, who's going to pay? The same people who always pay -- those who work hard, pay their bills, sweat it out at tax time. And he wants you to sweat harder for the tax man. And I say his ideas deserve a cold shower. We cannot do that for this country. (Applause.)

You're a third grade teacher making \$22,000 a year in taxable income -- he could slap you with another \$430 a year in taxes. And I say you ought to be able to use that money to pay for

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your kids' education, take a shot at the mortgage. And you don't need to send it up to the IRS in Washington, D.C. And therein lies the biggest single difference on this election -- tax-and-spend versus holding down taxes, holding down spending, and return the power to the people of the United States. (Applause.)

I've got another -- you know, for 11 months this guy -- and bunch of these other Democrats have been around tearing me up, and I'm having a good time now getting this thing in focus. I enjoy it. And here's -- one day Bill Clinton says, this guy is on every side of every issue. You talk about slippery when wet -- (laughter) -- listen to this: One day, Bill Clinton tells Arkansas he'll never run for president -- I've seen the tape of it; and eight months later, he's out there running for president, announcing his campaign. One day he says, I'm for the North American Free Trade Agreement, and then he backs away.

And now today the Washington paper reports -- Washington Post reports that, tomorrow, the Governor is poised to switch again and support the trade agreement. Watching him go back and forth on the issues is mind-boggling. It's like watching a Chinese ping-pong match. (Laughter.)

One day he says the middle class deserves a tax break, and the next day he's plotting new ways to give the middle class the greatest honor of paying for all his programs. And if he ever became President -- and he won't -- we'd have to replace the eagle with a chameleon. (Applause.)

Now, I'll give you another example. I'll give you another example. Look at the question of whether to follow my lead and stand up against Saddam. Just two weeks ago in Washington Bill Clinton read a speech on foreign policy -- it sounded like a college term paper -- and he said -- and I quote -- (laughter) -- he said this: "I supported the President when it became necessary to evict Saddam Hussein from Kuwait" -- end quote. But two years ago, when I was trying to mobilize the whole country behind it, fighting not only the demonstrators out there in front of the White House that Saddam misunderstood -- and a lot in the media, and plenty in the United States Congress -- here is what Governor Clinton said: "I guess I would have voted with the majority if it was a close vote, but I agree with the arguments the minority made." Now, tell me what kind of leadership that would be for a Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armed Forces. (Applause.)

AUDIENCE: Boo --

THE PRESIDENT: No, we've got too much on one side and then another side. And I've found one thing about the Oval Office: You can't make everybody happy. You're bound to make mistakes, but you've got to do like the umpire. You've got to call them as you see them and stay with it, and tell the truth as you go along. (Applause.)

I'll tell you why I'm going to win the election. (Applause.) The first place, we've got a better plan -- an Agenda for American Renewal. Secondly, the young people in America go to bed at night without that same fear of nuclear war -- (applause) -- the generations ahead of them had. (Applause.) And thirdly, when people go into that voting booth, they're going to ask themselves this question: Who do I trust to be empowered with the dignity, prestige and the enormous power of President of the United States?

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And I have worked hard to uphold that trust. Yes, I've made mistakes. But I have not betrayed the public trust. I have been a strong leader. And now I ask for your support for four more years to finish the job -- (applause) -- and get this job done. (Applause.)

Thank you all, and God bless you. God bless you all.
(Applause.) Thank you very much.

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